2018 NNSI Undergraduate Research Opportunities

Interested in nonprofit organizations? Want hands-on experience in social science research? The Network for Nonprofit and Social Impact (NNSI) at Northwestern University is looking for multiple talented, smart, and passionate undergraduate students to join our team.

ARO project responsibilities:
Students will work on the NNSI Army Research office (ARO) funded project titled: “Collective impact and common goals: Planned vs. emergent networks as tools for leveraging community outcomes.”

Qualified students will work with the NNSI ARO team on the following:

- Conducting interviews with research participants.
- Conducting Internet-based research.
- Preparing quantitative data for analysis.
- Opportunity for conducting descriptive analysis to examine collaboration patterns, overall resource sufficiency, and perceived coalition effectiveness.
- Writing reports to translate our preliminary research findings for local communities that are participating in the research project.

Additionally, the student will participate in the weekly lab meeting to learn about other NNSI research. They will also read and discuss articles on nonprofit management.

Anticipated benefits and specific qualifications:
NNSI, a research lab in the School of Communication at Northwestern University, provides a rich learning environment for students interested in pursuing academic careers. The students will gain valuable experience working on an ARO-funded project on education reform, learning technical skills on data cleaning and analysis, and learning about procedures of conducting scientific research.

Preferred undergraduate candidates will have taken a research method class, though it is not required. Candidate with appropriate experience will be paid $15/hr and should anticipate working 8-10 hours per week. Find out more about NNSI.

Please direct questions to nnsi@northwestern.edu. Applications consisting of a resume and letter of interest should be received no later than October 15.